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HUNGER AND DISEASE RAMPANT IN RUSSIA

Reasons Why Germany Makes New Treaty With Bolsheviks Made Public.

Washington, Sept. 18.—Hunger and disorder are rampant everywhere throughout Russia, a dispatch to the state department said today. The situation shows no signs of clearing up. The real reason why the Germans have finally signed the amended treaty with the bolsheviks was that they had failed in persistent efforts to arrange a new alliance with another and stronger revolutionary group. Today's information came from Consul Harris at Irkutsk, who received it from a courier who left Moscow on Sept. 12. It was stated that the Germans have stated the removal of all useful articles from the Baltic provinces, which is accepted as evidence that eventually they intend to abandon that territory. The message also states that the recovery of Leningrad is assured.

SPANISH INFLUENZA BECOMING A MENACE

Has Reached Three Army Camps—Fully Three Thou- sand Cases.

Washington, Sept. 18.—Spanish influenza now has become epidemic in three army camps, Surgeon-General Gorgas announced today. There are 1,500 cases at Camp Devens, Mass., 1,000 at Camp Lee, Va., and 350 at Camp Upton, N. Y.

The disease, Gen. Gorgas said, has appeared in only a mild form. Two deaths thus far have been reported, both at Camp Devens. At Boston, Sept. 18.—Influenza and pneumonia caused more than seventy deaths in New England within the twenty-four hours ending last night. In Boston there were thirty-five deaths from influenza, including three naval men, and twenty-seven from pneumonia. In Brockton and nearby towns, where the shoe factories have been badly crippled by the spread of the disease, twelve deaths from influenza were reported.

Every effort to check the spread of the disease was being made, and the health authorities in this city felt confident they had the situation in hand. The American Red Cross tonight issued a mobilization call for nurses. All nurses enrolled in the Red Cross and awaiting orders were requested to report at once to the headquarters of the New England division of the society here.

In the first naval district 170 new cases were reported, a decrease of eighty-seven from yesterday. At the headquarters of the second naval district in Newport, R. I., it was said that there were 137 new cases in the district and 150 among the civilian population of Newport. Rear Admiral Joseph W. Oman, commandant of the second district, said the situation showed marked improvement and he believed the height of the epidemic had been passed. At the forts in Boston it was stated that all the hospital beds were occupied by influenza patients. At Camp Devens there are 2,500 cases, mainly among negro soldiers from the south.

In New York, Sept. 18.—To prevent a serious epidemic of Spanish influenza in this city, the board of health has ordered physicians to report within twenty-four hours all cases of the new disease, as well as all cases of pneumonia. "In Boston a great many cases of Spanish influenza have been found," said Health Commissioner Copeland, "and naturally some of those affected will come to this city by railroads, bringing the germs with them. It would be impossible for the department to check up these cases, and the result would be an epidemic here."

DEMOCRATIC WOMEN ASK WILSON TO AID SUFFRAGE

Washington, Sept. 18.—A group of democratic women called on President Wilson Monday and asked him to use his influence to bring about a vote in the senate on the federal suffrage amendment before the November elections. According to Mrs. Minnie Fisher Cunningham, of Texas, the president's response was:

"I am, as I think you know, heartily in sympathy with you. I have endeavored to assist you in every way in my power. I shall continue to do so."

LOOK AT CHILD'S TONGUE IF SICK, CROSS, FEVERISH

Hurry, Mother! Remove poisons from little stomach, liver, bowels.

Give "California Syrup of Figs" at once if bilious or constipated.



Look at the tongue, mother! If coated, it is a sure sign that your little one's stomach, liver, and bowels need a gentle, thorough cleansing at once. When peevish, cross, listless, pale, doesn't sleep, doesn't eat or act naturally, or is feverish, stomach sour, breath bad, has stomach ache, sore throat, diarrhoea, full of cold, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," and in a few hours all the foul, constipated waste, undigested food and sour bile gently moves out of the little bowels without griping, and you have a well, playful child again.

You needn't coax sick children to take this harmless "fruit laxative"; they love its delicious taste, and it always makes them feel splendid. Ask your druggist for a bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly on the bottle. Beware of counterfeits sold here. To be sure you get the genuine, ask to see that it is made by "California Fig Syrup Company." Refuse any other kind with contempt.—(Adv.)

I will do all I can to urge the passage of the amendment by an early vote." Those present at the interview, in addition to Mrs. Cunningham were: Mrs. Ella Meredith, of Connecticut; Mrs. Charles Tiffany, of New York; Mrs. John L. Glavin, of Kansas; Mrs. Tyler B. Thompson, of Montana; Mrs. Guilford Dudley, of Tennessee; Miss Alice Priest, of Nevada, and Mrs. Elizabeth Potter and Miss Mary Gering, of Texas.

MILLIONS SAVED BY U. S. RAIL CONTROL

Consolidation of Local Offices
Alone Cuts Expenses
\$16,000,000.

(By Gilson Gardner.)

Washington, Sept. 18.—Government ownership and management of railroads has resulted, in seven months of operation, according to a report to congress by Director-General McAdoo, in the following accomplishments:

Freight blockade involving 150,000 loaded cars in eastern territory untangled and freight set in motion to destination.

Northern trunk lines set apart for through train service between Chicago and the east; southern trunk lines released for freight service.

All railroad presidents and former operating officials replaced by officials directly responsible to director-general of railroads, insuring harmony and efficiency in administration.

Reduction in the number of railway officials by 400—from 2,325 officers, under private control, drawing salaries of \$5,000 a year or over, with aggregate salaries of \$21,320,157, to 1,925 officials with aggregate salaries of \$16,705,258, an annual saving of \$4,614,899.

Under private control salaries of \$100,000 and over were paid. Now the highest salaries paid are to regional directors, of whom there are seven, and who draw from \$40,000 to \$50,000 a year.

Less expense for the railroads have been reduced \$1,500,000.

By eliminating competition and consolidating ticket and freight offices, the administration has effected a saving of \$16,000,000.

By abolishing useless advertising the government has effected a saving of \$7,000,000.

Superfluous passenger trains have been abolished territory west of Chicago and Mississippi river, cutting 21,000,000 miles a year of unnecessary car hauling, while in the eastern district the car hauling has been reduced 26,500,000 miles annually. Trains unnecessary have been annulled; special trains have been abolished and private cars have been discontinued, while through travel is directed to the natural routes.

Tickets are good on any and all roads which directly reach the point of destination. Thousands of miles have been saved in the total number of miles of freight car haulage. For instance, from Los Angeles to Dallas and Ft. Worth, the route has been shortened 500 miles, abandoning the Southern Pacific route. Oil shipments to the Gulf of Mexico to Montana, go by a route 880 miles shorter than formerly. A new route has been established between Kansas City and Galveston, which is 283 miles shorter than the one previously traversed. This reorganization has taken place all over the country making possible the more economic use of rolling stock and cars.

Within sixty days after the government took control, a re-routing was effected for 2,399 cars, the result being to save in mileage traveled 193 miles for each car, equal to a total of 1,754,855 car miles.

Freight cars and locomotives are being standardized. Under private ownership, there were 2,025 different styles of freight cars and almost as many different styles of locomotives in use. The railroad administration has ordered 100,000 standard freight cars and 1,430 locomotives.

Wages have been advanced for all railway employees and the basic eight-hour day established. Women are paid same as men where they do the same work.

Plans are being made for the pensioning of aged employees and for the insurance of the government at cost, of old age and health insurance.

Plans are in hand for a general revision of freight rates so that such rates may be made on a scientific basis wiping out the inequalities of the old competitive system.

WATSON FILES FORMAL CHARGES OF FRAUD

Defeated Candidate for Congress Claims Votes Purchased in Behalf of Opponent.

Macon, Ga., Sept. 18.—Thomas E. Watson, defeated candidate in the recent primary in the Tenth congressional district, primary, has filed formal charges of fraud in Wilkinson county and alleged that votes were purchased in behalf of his opponent, Representative Carl Vinson. Watson asked the county committee grant a hearing of the charges on Sept. 20. The committee has so far failed to act.

HAIG CONGRATULATES GEN. PERSHING'S FORCES

London, Monday, Sept. 18.—(Delayed.) Field Marshal Haig today issued a special order of the day for the information of British troops in France. It reads:

"To Gen. Pershing, Sept. 18, 1918. Headquarters American Expeditionary Forces:

"All the ranks of the British armies in France welcome with unbounded admiration and pleasure the victory which attended the offensive of the great American armies under your personal command."

"I beg of you to accept and to convey to all ranks my best congratulations and those of all ranks of the British armies under my command."

BERNSTORFF'S CHURCH HAS ARMY MESS HALL

Washington, Sept. 18.—Members of the Concord Lutheran church here, which Count Von Bernstorff attended, and whose pastor, the Rev. Paul Mensel, was decorated with the Prussian Order of the Red Eagle for serving as chaplain to the German embassy, have donated the entire ground floor of their church for a mess hall to the George Washington university unit of the students' army training corps. The hall is given free as a concrete expression of the whole-hearted Americanism of the congregation.

PRISONERS TO RECEIVE SAME WAGES AS FREEMEN

Washington, Sept. 18.—In an executive order announced today, President Wilson authorizes the placing of war supply contracts with the heads of prisons and reformatories at prevailing prices, and directs that prisoners engaged on such contracts shall receive wages corresponding with those paid for similar work in the vicinity.

Extensive plans are being worked out for making use of the manpower of federal penitentiaries and other penal institutions during the war. Congress already has provided for industrial plants at some of the prisons.

JURY SELECTED TO TRY CAPT. A. W. VAUGHAN

New York, Sept. 18.—A jury was selected yesterday afternoon at the trial in the federal court of Capt. Aubrey W. Vaughan, U. S. A., Felix Gould, a promoter, and David L. Podell, an attorney, who are charged with defrauding the United States government in the sale of army raincoats.

The trial, which began yesterday, marks the first prosecution of a score of similar cases. Taking of evidence will begin today.

TO REOCCUPY ST. MIHIEL.

Plans Under Way for French to Return to Home.

With the American Army in Lorraine, Monday, Sept. 16.—(A. P.)—Plans are already under way for the reoccupation by the French population of the territory of the St. Mihiel salient, from which they were driven out four years ago and which was regained last week in the American offensive. Scores of persons are requesting American officers for permission to return to their homes.

One delegation applied today for permission to return to St. Mihiel and to send a committee to recover money buried there. The officers were told

that when the Germans appeared many persons fled hastily, and not knowing when the invasion would end, had buried in gardens and other places little stores of gold, silver and jewels.

CREW OF U. S. VESSEL LANDED AT IRISH PORT

London, Sept. 18.—Members of the crew of the American steamship Dora, which was torpedoed and sunk on Sept. 4, were landed at an Irish port on Tuesday by an American store ship.

The Dora, which was one of the Austrian Lloyd company's freight steamships seized by the United States government after war had been declared on Austria, was sunk about 400 miles off the French coast. Her crew was saved, only one member having been hurt.

MORE SICK AND WOUNDED LANDED

Washington, Sept. 18.—During the week ending Sept. 13, 884 sick and wounded soldiers of the American expeditionary forces were landed in the United States, the war department announced today. There were 417 landed in the preceding week.

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